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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, October 18, 1878.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RACES, 1879.

THIS MEETING will take place on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATUR-DAY, the 20th, 21st and 22nd February,

GENTLEMEN having suggestions to offer or Presentations to make are invited to communicate with the CLERE OF THE COURSE on or before the 19th Instant.

By Order, M. W. SAUNDERS, Lient., R.A., Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, October 11, 1878.

HONGKONG RACES, 1879.

THE HONGKONG DERBY, a SWEEP-STAKES of \$20 Each, half forfeit if Declared on or before the Date of Closing Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies bond fide Griffins at Date of Entry (25th January 1879). First Pony 70 per cent., Second Pony 20 per cent., and Third Pony 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 7tb. One-mile-anda-half. Nominations Close on SATUR-DAY, 21st December, 1878. Addressed to the CLERK OF THE COURSE, at the Hongkong Club.

By Order, M. W. SAUNDERS, Lieut, R.A., Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, October 11, 1878.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

pany are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 81st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the Blat Ostober next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Honghong, August 1, 1878.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

OODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at The Cheap Rates, in FIRST-CLASS a BALL, 6 feet in diameter, painted Black GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the | Centre, WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. MEYER & Co.,

Proprietora. Hongkong, August 28, 1878.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

SIXTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO TAKLS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 11th October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on MON. DAY, the 21st October. Warrants will then be delivered by the

Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be ULOSED from the 11th to the 21st October, inclusive.

> By Order, RUBSELL & Co.,

Liquidators. Shanghal, October 9, 1878.

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HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

HAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to Furnish the pany are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the Year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of TWENTY PER CENT. (20 %) of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co... General Managers.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878. MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER.

CAUTION.

TTAVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP.

NEW YORK" in Water Mark. Messrs MELCHERS & Co. are our only AGENTS for Sale of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong.

LANMAN & KEMP. New York, July 9, 1878.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 91.

CHINA SEA.

WENCHOW DISTRICT-WENCHOW HARBOUR.

" Lion Rock" Beacon. NTOTICE is hereby given that a BEACON has been erected on a small Pinnacle Rock called "SHIH SHIH" (Lion Rock) Submerged 8 feet at H. W. Springs, situated near the anchorage at Wenchow about 600 feet S. E. of the East end of the Island known as the Chiang-Hain-Sati, which is in the middle of the River oppo-

site the North Wall of the City. The BEACON consists of a POLE, 15 inches in diameter, painted Black and White Alternate Bands, on which is fixed with a Horizontal White Band round the

The top of the Pole is 24 feet above H. W. Springs. The Centre of the Ball is 16 feet above H. W. Springe. By order of the Inspector General of

Customs,

GERALD E. WELLESLEY. Acting Engineer-in-Chief. Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineers' Office,

Shanghai, September 20, 1878.

STRAITS ASIATIO EOCIETY.

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Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

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46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, October 21, 1878.

MOORE & Co., "VARIETY STORE," NEWS AGENTS AND TOBACCONISTS. No. 42, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

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DENTAL NOTICE.

Hongkong, September 19, 1878.

R. ROGERS begs to say that he intends VISITING Amov and Foo-CHOW, leaving Hongkong September 15th, and Returning November 1st, Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

NOTICE. TROM the 1st of OCTOBER DR EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the

MEDICAL HALL Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

HUTCHINGS begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &c., from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support. SHOP - WELLINGTON STREET, opposite the Cathedral.

Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

Auctions. FURNITURE SALE.

T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Residence of the late Mr John Jack, No. 1, Lower

Mosque Terrace, on

MONDAY, the 28th Oct., 1878, at 2 o'clock p.m.,-The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising: Damaskcovered Chairs and Couches, Pictures, Mirrors, Gasaliers, Side Tables, Carved Side Board, Dining Table, Chairs, Electroplated Ware, Glass and Crockery Ware.

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Hongkong, October 22, 1878.

shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers to New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BRISBANE," Captain Retidell, will be de spatched as above on TUESDAY, the Sti November.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Rongkong, October 22, 1878,

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL

The Steamship - "HAILOONG," Captain Goods, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 27th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, October 24, 1878.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Commandant Didien, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. H. DU POULY,

Hongkong, October 24, 1878.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship "TANAIS." Commandant DE LA MARCELLE, will be despatched for YOKO-HAMA shortly after the arrival of the next

H. DU POULY.

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FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L 11 German Bark

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

> FOR HAMBURG. The German Schooner

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MEYER & Co. Hongkong, September 16, 1878.

The A 1 British Bark Captain PITMAN, will load here for the above Port, and will

Hongkong, September 17, 1878. FOR NEW YORK.

For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The 4 1 British Ship "MARY FRASER," DEXTER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark "ALDEBARAN, GEO. COLE, Master, will lose here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, September 14, 1878. FOR LONDON.

For Freight, apply to

The British Ship "SIR CHARLES NAPIER,"
GEO. FRENCH, Master, will load "SIR CHARLES NAPIER." here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, September 14, 1878. FOR HAMBURG. The 3/3 L II American Bask "DIRIGO." Staples, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & CS

Hongkong, July 30, 1878.

French Mail from Europe.

Hongkong, October 24, 1878.

A. JANSEN, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

Hongkong, September 21, 1878.

Captain OTIMANN, will be despatched as above on or about

For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

The A 1 British Barque "CHALLENGE," Doughty, Master, will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, October 8, 1878.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

#### Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

HE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr DAVID ROBERT FENTON CRAWFORD in our Shanghai Firm, CEASED on 31st March last.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Shanghal, October 10, 1878. no14

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

ROM This Date, and during the Absence of the Undersigned, Mr REGINALD DIGBY STARKEY is autho-Hized to Act as AGENT for the Company in Hongkong. -J. KENNARD DAVIS,

Agent. Hongkong, October 15, 1878. nol5

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR-CHART-in-our-Firm CRABED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having This Day Pur-CHASED the STOCK-IN-TRADE, Book Debts, and Goodwill of the CHINA DIS-PENSARY hitherto Carried on by Mr W. BALL, will conduct and carry on the said Business (in connection with the VICTORIA DISPENSARY) on his own Account from This Date.

WM. ORUICKSHANK. Hongkong, August 31, 1878.

NOTICE.

TR NG MEI KUM otherwise called NG HOK MUN is admitted a Partner in our Firm from the 2nd February, 1878.

TACK MEE, HOP KEE HONG, No. 9 & 11, Bonham Strand West. Hongkong, September 80, 1878.

NOTICE.

FIRE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr NG SIN FOO otherwise talled NG HOK SEE in our Firm CEASED from the 2nd February, 1878.

TACK MEE, HOP KEE HONG, No. 9 & 11, Bonham Strand West. Hongkong, September 30, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 華字日報 (Wah Teste Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEONG YOOK CHUN, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially sa the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM,

Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

## intimations.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Molecular the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

IMPERATRICE ELISABETTA, Austrian ship, and 8 Europeans. Capt. Hreglich. - D. Musso & Co. Inpla, American ship, Capt. O. Patteri. -Order.

RALPH M. HAYWARD, American 8-m. schooner, Capt. L. B. Doane. - Meyer & Co. GLAMIS, British bark, Captain Key .-Russell & Co.

BEETHOVEN, German barque, Capt. R. Haje .- Melchers & Co. LORD MACAULAY, British barque, Capt.

R. B. Monkman. - Wm. Pustan & Co. FONTENAYE, British ship, Capt. Geo. B. Taylor. - Arnhold, Karberg & Co. BERTHA MARION, British barque, Capt.

G. B. Scarlett. - Gilman & Co. STRATHMORE, British steamer, Captain John Rowell .- Wm. Pustau & Co.

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Orders will be received by Messas Lane, Oftwierd & Co. Hongtong, July 81, 1878,

### To-day's Advertisements.

CITY HALL. HONGKONG.

To-morrow Evening. (SATURDAY), October 26th, 1878.

THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY

Will Repeat (by Special Request) FLOTOW'S CHARMING COMIC OPERA "MARTHA;

Richmond Fair in the Days of

Queen Anne."

MISS ELCIA MAY AS MARTHA.

CAST OF CHARACTERS: MARTHA, ..... Miss ELCIA MAY. Nancy, ...... Miss CLABA STANLEY. Plunkett, Mr Phillips.
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Tickets to be had and Seats secured at Messrs Kruss & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatre may be seen.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Dress Circle or Orchestra Stalls ..... Two Dollars. Pit ...... ONE DOLLAR. Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen

cannot be admitted. Hongkong, October 25, 1878. AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

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The Chartered Steamship Captain Johnson, will be despatched an above on MON-DAY, the 4th November, at Noon, For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Avents. Hongkong, October 25, 1876.

#### BHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Ackermann, Shanghai Oct. 21, General.— BIEMSSEN & Co. Oct. 24, 7 p.m., Swinger, H. M. gunboat, Lieut.-Cemr. O. P. Tudor, B.N., Foochow Oct. 22, 11 a.m.: Oct. 25, Rifleman, British barque, 718, Thos. Bishop, Chefoo Oct. 13, General.-

DEPARTURES. Oct. 25, Conquest, for Hoihow

25, Fujew, for Shanghai. 25. Antenor, for Shanghal. 25, Ningpo, for Shanghal. 25, China, for Canton.

OLEARED.

Japan, for Hamburg. Baugh Balaugh, for Quinhon.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Chind, from Shanghal, Mrs Noyes. DEPARTED.

Per Antenor, for Shanghai, Mr W. Forrest; and 1 Chinese. Per Conquest, for Hollow, 64 Chinese for Haiphong, 18 Chinese. Per Fuyew, for Shanghai, 63 Chinese Per Ningpo, for Shanghei, 80 Chinese

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer China reports Left Woosung Bar on the 21st inst. at 5.30 a.m., arriving at Hongkong on the 24th at 7.30 p.m., had light Southerly winds and thick weather as far as Tungying Island from thence to post fresh N.E. monsoon and fine weather.

The British gunboat Swinger reports Fresh monsoon and fine weather. At Foochow all quiet. Spoke the British steamer Sarpedon on Tuesday noon in the River Min. British barque Rifteman steering S. W. on Tuesday afternoon, and P. & O. Shang. hal mail steamer on Wednesday morning. The British baratte Rideman reports Light winds and fine weather throughout.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

For SAIGON,-Por barque Kirklund, at 11 a.m. Tomorrow, the 26th inst., instead of as previously notified. For SWATOW .-

Per Olympia, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 26th inst., instead of as previously For SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL. Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises, the retirement of the Superintendent on

Per Hailoong, at 5 p.m., on Saturate the 26th inst. For SAIGON. Per Pernambuso, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 27th inst, instead of as pre-

viously notified. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-Per Strathmore, at 8.30 p.m., on Monday, the 28th inst., instead of as proviously notified.

For BANGKOK. -Per Rajanattiunwhar, at 3.30 p.po., od Monday, the 28th inst.

#### POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS MAILS will close:

For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE .-Per Charlton, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 4th November.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Yangtsi will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 31st inst., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marscilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension,

Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-Wednesday, 30th October .-

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box. which remains open all night. Thursday, 31st October,-

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 A. M., Post Office closes except for Late A.M., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia. may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely. Hongkong, October 17, 1878.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Oceanic will be despatched on FRIDAY, the San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows :-

11.15 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 11.30 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route. Hongkong, October 17, 1878.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACEET.— The Australian Contract Packet Brisbane, will be despatched from Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 5th November, with for Singapore, Somerset, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tas-mania, New Zealand, and Melbourne. Oct. 24, China, German steamer, 648, Correspondence cannot be Registered after

11.15 a.m. fee of 18 cents till time of departure. Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if desired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Galle.

Hongkong, Oct. 23, 1878.

Quotations. Hongkong, October 25, 1878. OPIUM. --- New Patna, cash....\$585

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Exchange.

Bank, on demand, .... 30 days' sight. 6 months' sight, Credits, Documentary, 6 months' sight, 8/9 Bombay, demand Rupees, Calcutta. Shanghai, demand, ... BO days'. ... Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... Mexicans, Gold Leaf, 99 fine ... English Sovereigns, ... Australian Sovereigns, Discount, ... 8 to 9 p. c.

Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 80 % prem. Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,700 China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,550 Yangtere Ins. Assoc., Tls. 725 Chinese Insurance Co., \$840. North China Ics, Co., Tls, 1,230 H.K. Fire ins Co., \$928 China Fire Ins. Co., \$280 H.K. & W. Dook Co., \$20 % prem. H.K. C. & M. S .- boat Co., \$11 prem Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 20 China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 101 Hongkong Gas Co., \$971 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$65 China Sugar Refining Co., \$160 Ohinese Imperial Loan, £108 of 1877, £107 Do.

Temperature. Queen's Road.)

HONGEONG, Ostober 25, 1878. BAROMETER 9 A.H. ... 80.120 1 P.M. ... 4 P.H. ... ... THERMOMETERS A. M. ... Do. 1 2.M... ... 50 4 P. M. ... Do, (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. Do. Do. 1 P.M. 4 P.M. Do. Do. Maximum ... ...

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Amusement. Opera Bonffe at the City Hall.

General Memoranda:

SUNDAY, October 27 :--Daylight .- Hailoongleaves for Swatow, &c. MONDAY, October 28:-

2 p.m. - Sale of Household Furniture, &c., at the residence of the late Mr John Jack, No. 1, Lower Mosque Terrace.

THURSDAY, October 31 :--Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

FRIDAY, November 1:-Noon. -- Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. 9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

Monday, November 4:-Noon .- Charlton leaves for Port Darwin, TUESDAY, November 5:-

Brisbane leaves for Singapore, &c. FRIDAY, November 15:-

3 p.m.-American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

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# THE CHINA MAIL.

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1878.

The Mails will be closed at 11.30 a.m. WE have received a bulky pamphlet, of Supplementary mail on board with late 120 pages, from Shanghai, being an appeal, by Mr Handyside Tapp, in connection with the Sailors' Home at that port. Briefly stated the object of the Sailors of Shanghai, as is clearly pointed out work is to solicit subscriptions from the in Mr Hannen's opinion: (page 119.) the public to be expended in the prevention sale has not been approved by either party. of the contemplated sale of the river frontage of the institution in question by a majority of the debenture holders. is impossible that we can do more than ignored. merely indicate the outlines of the case Mr Tapp lays before the public, and the whole matter is so complicated that, in endeavouring to give the reader a rough idea of the affair, we should prefer to leave him to judge of the merits of Mr Tapp's appeal himself. It seems that the Home was opened in March 1860, instance to vest the whole of the property as and that the constitution and manage- effectually as under the circumstances is ment were placed by the original Committee in the hands of a few gentlemen. one of whom, Mr James Whittall, a member of the firm of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., was Honorary Treasurer, and he, with Mr E. Webb, advanced sums at an early date to the amount of who now hold the funds of the Institution. Tls. 1,680 for the purpose of extracting from debt the new establishment, which was not found to be self-supporting. On the retirement of Mr James Whittail from Shanghai in 1868, his firm took charge of the management of the institution and of the accounts. The accounts continued to show deficits, and these were only met by further advances from Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., to whom praise is accorded for saving the establishment

from becoming a failure in its infancy. In 1865 a scheme for the re-organisation of the institution was devised by H. B. M.'s Consul in conjunction with Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. and the Shipping Master; and a Committee, conmisting of British officials, and two of those who had advanced money to the appointed to supervice the working of the Home upon its new basis. One of the steps taken was to lease the establishment to a person, who undertook to work it under the superintendence of the Committee, and to pay a rental of Tis. 200 per mensem. Under this new management the Home began at once to make money, and by 1870 the debt which was due to Messra Jardine Matheson & Co., amounting to over Tls. 2,000, was paid off About this time, in consequence of the expiration of his lease, a scheme, prepared by Mr Tapp, was submitted to the Working Committee and to a meeting of the Loan Receipt holders and accepted by them. A reduction having been made between the Working Committee and of death from poisoning. Messrs Jardine Matheson & Co., who held the funds of the institution, that the leasing of the frontage of the Home, Superintendent, should be vested in them of the British ship Herat, was charged

as representing the Loan receipt holders; the rent received it was anticipated would pay 10 per cent. per annum on the Tls. 10,500 advanced under the Loan receipts issued in 1859. This scheme came into force in April 1871, and the Home has been worked under it, with certain modifications, up to the present time; the last meeting of the Working Committee having taken place in October 1874. The only explanation for the fact that meetings have not been held since that date is the absence from Shanghai of the Secretary, and of other members who took an interest in the Sampson, opposite the Harbour Office. Institution, and who had knowledge of its affairs. The house began again to get into debt in 1875, and no rent has been paid for it since 1876.

The Home was originally established

in 1859 by means of donations and loans

to the extent of Tls. 10,500 in debentures of Tls. 100 each. No interest was paid on these for eleven years after the opening of the Home. The frontage, however, increased in value, and, as we have already stated, in 1871 the leasing of it was entrusted to Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. by the debenture the Company. In one opera only has Missa holders. Such a satisfactory lease was concluded by them that the same year it paid ten per cent on the debentures, and has continued to do so ever since. It no doubt, be safely regarded as her most seems that no record was kept of the popular performance, so far. A more debenture holders, and Messrs Jardin Matheson & Co. state that they experienced great difficulty in getting people to come forward and say they held the debentures, until a dividend was declared. In 1870 Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. owned twenty of the debenin 1878 they had increased their holding to eighty-one out a total of one hundred and five. At a meeting of the debenture holders in August last year, when there were present Messrs F. B. Johnson, A. A. Krause, W. T. Gubbay, James Hart and A. McLeod, representing 96 of the 105 debentures, the first named gentleman, as Trustee of the Sailors' Home, brought forward the proposal that the frontage of the Home should be sold to his firm. Messrs Jardine Matheson & Co., for the sum of Tis. 10,000 under the conditions of the existing lease. This sum would, he said, be nearly sufficient to pay off the debentures, and the property would then be free of debt. while the credit balance would be available for making improvements to the Home, or other purposes. This proposal was unanimously adopted in a resolu-

It is to this sale that Mr Tapp objects, and which he desires to prevent by legal proceedings, if necessary, carried on by funds raised by public subscription. Tapp summarizes his objections to the sale as follows-

\*1st. That offers for the purchase of the frontage in question have been made to the extent of Tls. 15,000.

2nd. That it is the opinion of competent surveyors that if the proposed sale be carried out the remaining portion of the property will in consequence be depreciated in value by Tls. 10,000.

3rd. That while the property either belongs to the Loan receipt holders or to the As far as the Loan receipt holders are concerned the consent of all, which is absolutely necessary, has not been obtained; and as to the Sailors they have been entirely

Further I am advised that if Mr F. B. Johnson is, as he claims to be, the Trustee of the property a sale by him to his own firm is illegal, and might be set aside and thus a foundation would be laid for trouble

and possible litigation in the future. Now the means of attaining the objects of the Institution in my opinion are in the first possible in Trustees upon well-defined trusts and with appropriate powers. With a view to this all parties interested in the Institution should he represented in the Trust Deed, and undoubtedly amongst such parties are the Loan receipt holders, the British Consul, the Municipal Council and those In fact the property should be placed, with such modifications as may seem neceseary, under a similar Trust Deed to that of the Shanghai General Hospital. If this is carried out the rights of all parties interested will be adjusted, and the intentions and objects of the Loan receipt holders and Subscribers of 1859, and of others who have taken an interest in the welfare of the establishment, will be fulfilled.

The Sailors' Home at Shanghai undoubtedly an institution of considerable public importance in the Far East. and therefore we make no excuse for troubling our readers with the above summary of a pamphlet of 120 pages. Without offering any opinion upon the merits of the affair, which are rather too involved, and probably dependent on circumstances of which we have no make on the matter to be of value, we may say that we cannot believe there can be any necessity for vindicating the rights of such an admirable public institution by endless and expensive legal proceedings.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE adjourned inquest on the body of one Wong Ashing, who died from the effects of poison, was resumed to day at the Magistracy, before a Jury comprising Mesars O. E. Page, W. H. Percival, and J. A. Barretto. The Jury, after hearing the in the rent; it was eventually agreed evidence of the doctor, returned a verdict

Ar the Police Court to-day, before C. V. which had theretofore belonged to the Creagh, Esq., Joseph Stephenson, carpenter

with cutting and wounding the cook of the same vessel by stabbing him with a gouge. It appears the defendant was sick, and was in a bad humour on account of certain unkind treatment, or slight, he fancied he was subjected to; the case was remanded until to-morrow at noon. A Chinaman was fined \$10 or 21 days' hard labour, for assaulting some coolies with an iron bar, and was further ordered to be exposed in the stocks for 6 hours at the scene of the offence. He was arrested by Mr A. F.

No performance of the Royal English Opera Company here, has, we think, given greater satisfaction than that of "Maritana" last night, Exceptional care had evidently been taken in the preparation of the opera, and, cheered by a full house, it was performed in a manner that drew forth constant and enthusiastic applause from the audience, and did infinite credit to the whole of the members of May found a better rôle than she did in "Maritana," namely, in "Satanella," which may, pleasing and effective "Maritana" however. than Miss May proved to be last night. could scarcely be desired. Mr Vernon was admirably suited in the character of "Don Caesar de Bazan," and had he not been suffering from indisposition, which occasionally marred some of the higher notes, there can be no doubt that he would have secured his greatest triumph in Hongkong last night. He acted and looked the madbrained young "Don" to perfection.

As "Lazarillo" Miss Stanley secured a genuine success. The part was one she was well qualified to fill, and a very pleasing and effective page boy she made. Her singing was also very correct and agreeable. Mr H. Phillips simply surpassed himself as "Don Jose." The acting was somewhat strained and defective, but the singing was remarkably good. Mr Phillips possesses a very agreeable baritone voice, and he demonstrated last night that he possesses the ability and knowledge to use it. The parts taken by Mr Rollings-he had three -were not very prominent ones, but the "Marquis de Montefiori," the "Captain of Guard," and the "Alcade" found effective rendering at his hands.

To the lot of Miss B. Draeger fell a rather thankless part, that of the "Marchioness. One excellent feature in Miss B. Draeger's playing, is the apparent absence of nervousness, and the clearness and decision of her elecution. The little she had to do last night was very well done, and Miss Draeger has evidently some natural ability for the stage. Mr Paddon, as the "King of Spain," appeared to excite a considerable amount of merriment, but as a matter of fact he went through his part very creditably. The Company will undoubtedly do well to repeat the opera before they leave Hongkong. To-morrow night " Martha," which is among the best of the operas performed by the Company, will be repeated.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before His Lordship Acting Chief Justice Snowden). 25th Oct., 1878.

Regina v. F. S. Huffam .- EMBEZZLEMENT. The prisoner, who was formerly Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court and Official Assignee of the estate of Messrs Lyall, Still & Co., was indicted on five counts for embezzling certain sums of money entrusted to him as official assignee, and as trustee of certain bankrupt estates.

A. Gultschow, U. D. Bottomley, A. McG. Heaton, J. B. Coughtrie, W. H. Forbes, and J. A. dos Remedios. he Attorney General (the Hon'ble G. Philippo), instructed by the Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr J. J. Francis.

led as a special jury :- Messrs. W. Wilson.

The following gentlemen were empannel.

instructed by Mr Denuys, appeared for the The information was then read by the Registrar, and ran as follows :-1.-That you Frederick Sowley Huffam

being then employed in the public service of our Lady the Queen in this Colony, and entrusted, by virtue of such employment, with the receipt and custody of money, did by virtue of said employment and whilst institution and held lean receipts, were knowledge, for any remarks we could you were so employed as aforesaid receive and have in your possession and were entrusted with certain moneys, to wit to the amount of \$50,000, and the said money then fraudulently did apply to your own. use and benefit; and so the Attorney General doth charge you, the said Frederick Sowley Huffam, in manner and form storesaid the said money from our Lady the Queen feloniously did steal, take and carry away at Victoria in this Colony on the 17th day of August 1878.

2.—That you the said Frederick Sowley Haffam, then being official essignee of certain estates in Bankruptcy, and as such efficial assigned trustee of certain property that is to say of certain moneys, to wit to the amount of \$50,000 for a certain public purpose, that is to say for the purpose (amongst other things) of distributing the same amongst the creditors of such estates respectively, did unlawfully and wilfully convert and appropriate the said property to and for your own use and benefit with intent thereby then to defraud at Victoria aforesaid on the 17th day of August 1878.

8,-That you the said Frederick Sowley Huffam then being the official assignee of the modvent estate of Lyall Still and others theretofore carrying on business in | time the prisoner had declared his inten- of some importance, as it would be his duty | Government officers to go to Macao from | tive of Mr. Brereton, who was acting for au- avail they changed their cry, and alike with this Colony under the style or firm of tion of calling a meeting of the creditors, to acquaint himself with their contents. to wit to the amount of \$46,849.79 for the soner having duties to attend to in the applicable to the present case.

4.—That you the said Frederick Sowiey place on the 3rd July this year, the accounts | moneys were yet in question. Huffam then being the official assignee of were read over hurriedly, but copies were the insolvent estate of Lyall and others promised to be given to each of the solici- were sent to the office and all the officers; being a public officer. theretofore carrying on business in this Co- tors. The prisoner was pressed for pay- that objection would not hold. amount of \$20,400 for the benefit of the but on that day he did not attend on the was public money. creditors of the said insolvent estate did plea of sickness. The creditors, who were unlawfully and wilfully convert and appro- about to take other proceedings, became be held that money vested in the Official priate the said property to and for your suspicious, and a summons was issued for Assignee, by ordinance, was public money. own use and benefit with interest thereby the prisoner to attend the Court, and he

Huffam then being the official assignee summons was sent to Macao, but he did as Registrar of Companies. August 1878.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty. Mr Kleer who had been called as a Jury. man was ordered, at the auggestion of the Attorney General, to stand saide, as he was interested in the estates of which the accused was official assignee.

The prisoner was, at the request of his counsel, allowed a seat. The Attorney General, in opening the case, said the prisoner was charged on several counts with embezzlement and misappropriating certain moneys entrusted to his care. The first count came under Ord. 7 of 1865, Section 57. That Section provided that whosoever being employed as a public servant, and being entrusted, by virtue of such employment, with any money or valuable security shall embezzle the same, or any part thereof, shall be deemed to have stolen the same from Her Majesty. and being convicted shall be liable to be kept in Penal Servitude for any term not exceeding fourteen years, and not less than three years or to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding two years with or without hard labour. The charge against Mr Huffam (the prisoner) was that he being by virtue of his office entrusted with certain public money did embezzle and carry it away, &c. The 2nd count was somewhat similar, but referred more particularly to money which the prisoner as a public servant held as trust. He had received certain moneys for a public purpose, viz. some \$50,000 for the purpose of distribution amongst certain creditors. The 3rd count was framed on the same Ordinance but charges that the money was held for the Creditors of the estate of Messrs, Lyall Still & Co., some \$46,849.79. The next two counts he said were exactly similar to the third, with the exception that the

amounts were smaller and were put in

more for the information of all parties

concerned than any other purpose, -the

amounts specified being included in the

\$46,849.79 mentioned in the 3rd count.

The learned Attorney General continued to say that the facts of the case-which were extremely painful from the position of the party charged-were simply as follows : Under the Bankruptcy Ordinance No. of 1864, Section VI, the Registrar of the Supreme Court was made the Official Assignee, in all cases of Bankruptoy, and was, therefore, in all cases ex-officio ( fficial Assignee. In December, 1867, Ordinance No. 15 was passed, and enacted that the Governor could, when he thought fit and expedient, appoint some person other than the Registrar of the Supreme Court as Official Assignee in Bankruptcy. M Hoffam was at that time Clerk of Court and was much respected; it was though that he was a fit and proper person to take over charge of Bankrupt's estates, and accordingly shortly after the Ordinance (No. 15 of 1867) was passed, an order appeared in the Government Gazette signed by Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, then Go. vernor here, appointing the prisoner Official Assignee in the estate of Messra Lyall, Still & Co.; this order was dated 29th December, 1867. At that time there were several persons who had been adjudicated bankrupts, and the prisoner took charge of all those estates also. With regard to the estate of Mesars Lyall Still & Co., they had been adjudicated bankrupts on the petition of two of the partners. The accounts kept by the prisoner will shew the amounts received by him, and the balances yet outstanding. The bankruptcy of Messrs Lyall Still & Co. was a very difficult one to manage. The assets and liabilities were very large, and the winding up would hecessarily require some time. The prisoner appears to have proceeded actively at first, in getting in the estate i up to May 1868 he had got in and paid into the Dolonial Treasury 531,000 odd, but the whole of that amount, except a small balance, was subsequently drawn out of the Treasury. This sum had been traced to the Banks : a sum of \$17,000 was paid Into the Oriental Bank, and two sums viza: \$25,000 and \$12,000 into the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank- on fixed deposit. These sums have long since been withdrawn, and there is no money at present; so far as is known, lodged anywhere. The money was withdrawn within 6 months after being paid in, and what has been done with itsince is not known. Naturally for some little time the prisoner was employed getting in the accounts, and it was impossible to say what amount there would be to be distributed, but latterly, the creditors began to get a little impationt, and represen ations were made to the prisoner. No dividend was declared, however, and some months ago they pressed for payment. He made certain excuses for a postponement of settling the claims, and in May of last year he obtained leave of absence, and went to England. Mr Sharp, who represented some of the creditors. remonstrated with the prisoner and said he ought to settle up the estate of Lyall Still & Co., before going home. The prisoner haid there was no cause for alarm, and if

of the insolvent estate of Lyall and others | not obey it, and subsequently he was ar- | His Lordship held that it was admissible theretofore carrying on business in this rested on board the steamer White Cloud, subject to the reserved point regarding were paid in by the Official Assignee. The next day I came to the in the deepest distress, the mother almost Colony under the style or firm of Messrs at Macao, having been, after certain corre- public moneys. Lyall Still & Co. and as such official spondence between the two Governors, put | Witness volunteered a statement that the next detailed the payments back to the wrote him a small note which was sent to be gathered from the above narrative—are assignee then being trustee of certain pro- on board there by the Portuguese autho- circular referred only to Government re- Official Assignee or the Registrar, one sum his house, and got a note in reply putting demoralized to the core of their nature, perty that is to say of certain moneys, to wit | rities, and brought back to the Colony. | venue. The files (81 in number) are here of which was \$13,005.) to the amount of \$4,831.16 for the benefit As yet nothing was known of the money. produced, of other bankrupt estates. (The ... The A. G. explained that this sum of got a letter from Mrs Huffam saying that Mr hopes for their future are utterly destroyed. of the said insolvent estate did unlawfully Those are the facts of the case. Up to the names were here given, and noted by the \$13,005 appeared on Mr Huffam's account as Huffam was unwell. I wrote him a letter it is well that parents should knew the said property to and for your own use and given : the prisoner had rightly enough re- The A. G. contended that the moneys were Court. benefit with intent thereby then to defraud served his defence, and it may be that he public moneys. Only one case had been at Victoria aforesald on the 17th day of has a defence which will exculpate him; decided (the manager of a Saving's Bank), but at present there is a prima facie in which the point as to whether the Witness, after completing the detail of I heard a rumour the next day that those dear to them in the most important case against him, and until he can shew moneys were public or not was held to rest payments, stated that the balance of he had gone to Maoso, and next saw of all concerns, and teach the young to lie, the Jury that the prima facie case is not a upon the fact whether or not the office was \$1,157.50 was now in the Treasury. correct one, it would be the duty of the subject to rates. He (the A. G.) would go Jury to convict him of fraudulent misap- further than that, and would certainly Governor or order by the Chief Justice for By Mr Francis:—Mr Sharp, Mr Toller circle, and such a trampling upon parental propriation at least. The prisoner had a argue the point before giving it up. Pri- every payment. Money is paid into the and myself were the only representatives rights, are surely not to be tolerated in a perfect right to reserve his defence; and somer had paid the money into the Treasury. Treasury by the Supreme Court, and kept of creditors present at the meeting. He free and civilized country.

> stand. His Lordship said he thought it it heard before the full Court. was entirely a question of evidence, and His Lordship teplied that he would was one for the Jury. The A. G., while reserve it for the full Court if the learned remarking that prisoner was an officer of A. G. laid great stress upon it. the Court, a public officer, and responsible duct, observed that as the Governor ap- and there were other reasonspointed the prisoner official assignee, he |- His Lordship observed that he would had also the power to discharge him.

Bis Lordship said he did not think so, but if the evidence warranted it they could discuss that later on.

The A. G. said that it was as official assignee that the prisoner had received those moneys. The interpretation clause provided that the official assignee be included among the officers.

The A. G. then reviewed the other counts again briefly, and in concluding his opening remarks said he trusted the jury would give the greatest attention to the case, both on account of the magnitude of the amount and the prisoner's position, and further that they would deal with the case without Still & Co.'s estate before he went to Macao. fear, favor, or affection. It was a melancholy thing to see the prisoner after so many years in the public service, in his present

Evidence was then called. Registrar of the Supreme Court, and such Official Assignee in Bankruptey. produce the file and schedule in the banks ruptcy case of Lyall Still & Co. The bank. rupts were George Lyall, Charles Frederick Still, and George Francis Maclean. I also officer of the Government to check my acput in the Government Gazette containing the appointment of the prisoner to be the Official Assignee.

Some discussion here took place regarding the question as to whether the Gaze to Francis submitting that it was not in itself evidence. His Lordship noted the objec-

Examination continued :- In the papers of proceedings in bankruptcy there is MS, approintment of prisoner to be Official Assiguee in Lyall Still & Co's bankruptcy. It is not sealed with the seal of the Court. writing of the Governor.

being received. W. M. Deane, Captain Superintendent of Police, identified the handwriting of Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, and that

officer's signature on the appointment in

Mr Francis objected to both documents

C. B. Plunket also produced a copy of Gasette dated May 20, and of June 29, 1878, Register. The first entry in Lyall Still's containing advertisements for meeting of creditors and adjournment. There were two meetings of creditors held, and a dividend was declared. An account current and dividend list were also produced, witness stating that he found them in prisoner's despatch box ; they are in prisoner's bandwriting. Witness continued :- Prisoner was not at the office on the 16th August he had been away for about a week. He was then Deputy Registrar, I received a letter dated 17th August; but I

do not remember on what date I received (Produced). I recollect now I received. it on Saturday afternoon (17th), after 2 o'clock. (The letter was from the prisoner and was to the effect that Dr O'Brien had recommended prisoner a change of a few days to Macao.) I produce a summons in bankruptoy issued calling upon prisoner to appear before the Court, I also produce two account books, one marked " Cash Book," and the other a ledger, containing certain accounts relating to several bank-

ruptoy estates. Mr Francis said that only one banksuptcy case had yet been proved. The A. G. said that the first two counts

were general, charging prisoner with merely baving misappropriated \$50,000 as a public officer. He would, however, produce the files in the other cases.

Examination continued |- I don't recollect whether I was appointed Official Assignee in the case of Lyall, Still & Co., or not. I am Official Assignee in bankruptcy, but not in this estate. I took proceedings in bankruotcy in this matter; but I have received no account from the prisoner. Witness here asked leave to refer to the file.) I now recollect that I was appointed Official Assignes in this bankruptoy, on 29th August last,

The Attorney General here asked whether Mr Sharp liked, he could make a deposit, there are any instructions filed in the Re- souce in August last. I should have been and paid \$5,000. On his return from gistrar's office regarding the custody and aware of it if any leave had been given. England he received back this amount disposition of public moneys or moneys Certain correspondence tock place with the Assignee with respect to the cale of some Protestants, and intend to remain Protest from Mr. Sharp, leas a small deduction on connected with any medicant estates. As Governor of Magao on the subject, becomes of certain costs incurred. At that prisoner was Doputy-Registres this was Cross-examined with the custom the

aforesaid on the 17th day of August, 1878. the amount due to each. The meeting took to the Official Assignee, and no public curity until quite recently.

Mr Francis contended that it could not He had obtained no leave of absence puty Registrar prisoner must have seen 5. -That you the said Frederick Sowley from the Governor or the Court. The this circular; in fact, he signed the original

the books, he might now be in a position to prepared to give an opinion, but would of but it was not so in this case. A separate amount, but would make the calculaexplain that he was not quilty of the of course he glad to hear the argument, and account was opened for this estate, and the tions more minutely. I looked at the fence. If he could make a good defence they would therefore reserve the point.

point reserved. Some discussion then took place between The A. G. asked whether His Lordship The Official Assignee has never, during my firm represents eight creditors; none of the learned Attorney General and His would hear the argument in this Court, or stay in the Treasury (since 1855), rendered them are prosecuting in this case.

The A. G. said that there had been so to the Governor and the Court for his con- much doubt on the point in the profession. certainly reserve it. The Court then adjourned for lunch.

On resuming at 2 o'clock,

Mr Plunket was cross-examined at some length by Mr Francis. He said-he-received no salary as official assignee, but his salary as Registrar had been raised from £800 to £1,000 by the way of compensation. All commissions in bankruptoy now go to the Crown ; they formerly went to the official assignee :- I could not say the whole sum in round numbers which Mr Huffam handed over to me, when I arrived, as it has been increased since. I never heard of Lyall I have never called upon him for the money in Messrs Lyall and Still & Co.'s estate. There are no general orders of the Court for regulating the custody of unpaid dividends. Under clause 7 sub-section 5 C. B. Plunket, sworn, states :- l am of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, I have been Re istrar for 18 months. During that time I have never had my accounts audited, and there is no check over me, so far as the rules and regulations are concerned, so far as I am aware of which empowers any counts. I give a detailed account of the commissions which formerly went to the Registrar, every month, but not as to the other funds of the estate. I do not consider the circular marked B to apply to the alone could be accepted as evidence, Mr official assignee except when I am paying fees or balances of unclaimed dividends; in fact I did not know of the existence of these circulars until this cass cropped up. There is an order leaving it to the heads of departments to sauction the Saturday half-holiday and going to Macao from Saturday to Monday. I did not take an active part in the dividend The A. G. said he could prove the hand- meetings in Lyall, Still & Co.'s estate as was very busy in Court. When I came

out here I found Mr F. S. Huffam acting as Registrar; he handed over the business of the office to me, including a large number of intestate estates, bankruptcy estates, and so on, with large balances of money. Henry Smith, the chief accountant of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, was next called, and produced the fixed deposit estate is Jan. 6. This entry in F. S. Huffam official assignee in the estate of Lyali Still's & Co. Bankrupts \$12,000; the 2nd is October 24th 1871 in the same name and for the same estate \$25,000. The first one was repaid on July 11, 1871, with interest \$240 of the second amount (\$25,000) an amount of \$5,000 was paid on March 7th 1872 with \$55.70 interest, the balance of \$20,000 was paid on April 27th 1872 with interest \$400. There have been no other deposits on that estate since that date. There are some current accounts which have been handed to Mr Sharp, but I have not the books, I had a cheque from Messra Sharp, Toller and Johnson payable to the order of F. S.

Huffam for \$4,891.16. It was cashed on the 19th July and paid to the Court Shroff. By Mr Francis :- I know that because was told so ; the date of payment is on the cheque. I have no knowledge of the transactions unless by the books and the vouchers.

(Vouchers produced, and accepted as evidence.)

Alexander Wemyss, the assistant sccalled to prove the deposit of \$17,000 by Mr Huffam on 21st April, 1871. If was paid to Mr Hoffam with interest \$225 in one sum on the 28rd Oct. 1871. I produce the documents relating to the transaction. That is the only deposit which has been made. On 28th May, 1888, \$38.18 were paid to Mr fluffam on behalf of the estate of Lyali, Still & Co., there was also a sum of \$4,975.62 paid to Mr Huffam balance due to the estate of Lyall, Still & Co. for come property we held: There were also one or steditors. two drafts insted on Atistralia, but nothing to do with Lyall, Still & Co.'s estate:

Colonial Sevistary's Office, states :- I am not aware that prisoner obtained leave of ab-

Saturday to Monday without special leave. Measrs. Lyall Still & Co., and as such and a notice was inserted in the papers Mr Francis said that it would have first I am not aware whether prisoner as Official lieve that no dividend was ever made. I had "We are Catholics; we are Catholics." official assignee then being trustee of certain to that effect. The meeting was subset to be proved that prisoner was a public Assignee has given any security, or not. I asked Mr Huffam when a dividend was to They have since then openly defied and property that is to say of certain moneys, quently postponed on account of the pri- officer, and that the instructions were believe he has not. I could tell from the be proclaimed. This was some time previ- disobeyed their father, refusing to attend Blue Book for 1876.

ent estate, did unlawfully and wilfully produced his accounts which shewed a ba- copies, of instructions; and Mr Francis | that prisoner was not a public officer because | time to get the accounts prepared, and he lawful authority in the religious ordering convert and appropriate the said property lance of \$46,849.79; a dividend was declar- objected to their reception, as one was he had not been called upon to give security. would then advertize a meeting. The of his household. They had evidently been to and for your own use and benefit with ed of 8.57 per cent., and a list of the credi- addressed to heads of departments. They His Lordship observed that there were meeting was eventually advertized in June instructed first to systematically lie and

His Lordship put it that the circulars the chain of evidence as to Mr Huffam not was produced in Mr Huffam's handwriting, no harm to tell lies in the cause of re-

Lyall Still & Co. and as such official assignee excuses about copying accounts, and so on. evidence would only apply to the first two receipts in the estate of Lyall, Still & Co. to It struck me as remarkable that the interest paying clandestime visits to, a certain then being trustee of certain property, that Exchange was going down rapidly, and he counts, and in view of the contention that Mr Sharp. (Produced) This is a receipt, for four years was exactly the same, and I family, who seemed to be mixed up with is to say of certain moneys to wit to the promised to give cheques on a certain day, prisoner was a public officer and the money dated 16th Oct. 1867, for \$16,221.87; and intended to have an explanation when I got the conspiracy, by which the unhappy

then to defraud at Victoria aforesaid on was found to have gone to Macao. have to be discussed hereafter; but as De- Registrar of the Supreme Court, and had us cheques, with a copy of the account. disobedience, found and devoted parents.

Estate of Lyall, Still & Co.

Cross-examined:—There is a warrant of his own request. money did not go into the account for crown account; the one produced is the same. posit; Court fees, &c., are paid in monthly. Plunket was present at the meeting. Lordship as to whether the 1st count could | whether it would be more advisable to have any accounts, as official assignee in various estates, to the Treasury. The Treasury exercised no control over him as Official Assignee. I don't think the Audit Office ever looked over his accounts; I don't know.

The Treasury never checked them. C. B. Plunket, recalled by Mr Francis :had as official administrator on deposit the sum of \$38,131.85; as official trustee I had \$11,827.46; and with the cash balance, I Chinese Minister to the Court of St. James, have a total of \$55,981.74. I never heard arrived here to day in the C. M. s.s. Pautah, of a deposit in Admiralty of \$20,000. I was en route to England. a witness in the Police Court for the Crown, never swore to any information against Mr | Oherbourg, vid Saigon and Hongkong. She

Re-examined :- I consider that the circulars referred to revenue and unclaimed balances. I have not had any large amounts in bankruptoy. As for small sums they have been lodged in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in two accounts—one as Registrar, and the other as Official Trustee. seldom kept over \$200 in the office at a time, and latterly I have not kept \$100. W. W. Toller, of Sharp, Toller and John-

son, solicitors, sworn, states :- Our firm represent creditors in Lyall, Still & Co's estate for about \$300,000. The claims have all been proved and admitted. The liabilities are very large, and there was much litigation, more been made. In about '72 or '73 the estate became more settled. We frequently applied to the prisoner, from 1873 till he went home, to get a statement. He made various excuses which were not satisfactory: he said he would make up accounts shortly, but that it would take a long time to advertise in papers throughout the world. We did not prosecute. After my return March or April, I communicated with various oreditors, and made a joint application. Shortly after a dividend meeting was advertised in the Gazette. This meeting was adjourned till 3rd July, by a subsequent advertisement. From what I heard had taken place at that meeting (I was not present) I went to see prisoner on 8th of August, and asked him whether this was not the day when cheques for Lyall, Still's estate were to be given. He replied that it was not: the 13th was the day. I came his office on that day, and found that he had not attended. I made inquiries and found that he did not attend; then wrote to him in his house, and had a reply from Mrs Huffam. I have never received anything on account of those cheques, or received a copy of the account against the Official Assignee in 1872, and there was a balance of a little less than \$5000; and when the prisoner was applied money to pay it. I said that it was a judgment, and he had, I supposed, money deposited in the Bank. He said he could not pay it before the deposit was due. I said that was of no consequence, as I could easily arrange for its being cashed. then handed me a deposit note for \$25,000 on Hongkong and Shanghai Bank: when paid the judgment debt of \$5000, and endorsed. The deposit was reduced \$20,000, and ran on to the due date. By Mr Francis :- I have been in the

Colony since 1867. Mr Huffam has been and Deputy Begistrar at the same time, at least whilst Mr Alexander was sick. A dividend meeting was advertised in 1868, account about the time the meeting was last countent at the Oriental Bank, was next to be forthcoming. I never made any application to the court about the investment of this money. I am not instructed on behalf of any of the oreditors, in these criminal proceedings; my creditors' claims amounted 0.6300,000; the letter produced deted 17th Dec., 1873, is from a firm at Manchester, claining to be creditors; this was from Henderson & Co.

By the A. G. :- If we had not been able to prove such heavy claims there would have been a further dividend for the other

property by Measte Maclean & Co.

total sums amounted to \$33,237. (Witness Supreme Court, but he was not there. I brokenhearted, while the children—as may me off. I have destroyed it. I afterwards alienated from their nearest relatives, whose received from the Registrar of the Supreme asking him for a copy of the account, and I dangers to which their children are exposed got an answer stating that he was too un- from a system which, in the sacred name of Mr Francis said that would not make it | well'to attend to the matter, but would en- religion, can thus recklessly interfere with deavour to let me have it the next day. family life, deprive them of the control of

as he had had an opportunity of inspecting. His Lordship remarked that he was under the head of Judicial Deposit account; said he could not tell us the exact every one would be delighted to see him | Mr Francis observed that all the evi- moneys. It has not been the custom lately. There was something said by Mr Sharp leave the dock without a stain on his dence would be admitted subject to this to psy in money under head of Judical De- about bills of costs still to be paid. Mr

> At this stage the Sessions were further adjourned until to-morrow at 10 a.m.

> > Ohina,

(Courier.) We hear that the Marquis Tsong, the

The French gunboat Lynz, Captain not prosecutor; the Crown prosecuted. I Fournier, arrived here yesterday from takes the place of the Surprise, which has returned to Europe.

JESUIT TACTICS:

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BECORD. Sir.-I will vouch for the thorough truthfulness and accuracy of the subjoined painful account of the way in which the nieces and the nephew of the writer, a valued friend of mine-an excellent clergy. man holding a very important public post tion, an Oxford first-classman-were perverted to Romanism, baptized and confirmed in the Romish Church, without the than one appeal to the Privy Council having and trained by Romanists to act for four years a daily lie to deceive those whom God's commandment required them to honour. Their moral sense seems to have been entirely destroyed by the Jesuit teach. ing, "It is no harm to tell lies in the cause... of religion !

It is the interest of those who are promoting Romanism in this country to try and throw doubts upon such narratives. therefore give my name as testifying to the trustworthiness of my friend's statement, and I privately let you know, with his own permission, who the writer is.

1 am, Sir, faithfully yours, ALFRED M. W. OHRISTOPHER. Rector of St. Aldate's, Oxford. Oxford, September 10, 1878.

In Dublin resides a family, consisting of a father, mother, and three children—two girls and one boy. The father is a professional man, and necessarily much engaged in the duties of his calling. He has, how. ever, been entirely devoted to the interests of his children, working hard for them, and giving them the best education Dublin could supply. He is a strict Presbyterian, and most earnest and decided in his reourrent. Mr Liebert obtained a judgment ligious convictions. The mother has been a most tender and affectionate parent, completely devoted to her children, thinking of them in everything, and in the course to for it, he said he really had not the of many years has only left them once or twice for short periods of time. The children were going on well in their studies; and giving every promise of success and usefulness in their future lives. About five and a half years ago unfor-

tunately a Roman Catholic cervant was admitted into the family. She seems at once to have set about the task of corrupting the principles of the children, and of handed back to prisoner the deposit receipt leading them estray from the Protestant faith. That she must have been all the while under priestly guidance and direction is tolerably clear, or otherwise, ignorant Irish possant as she was, she could hardly frequently doing the duties of Registrar have done-ther work so willly and sucdesafully. In February, 1874, the three children, then of the age of thirteen, eleven, and ten respectively, were admitted but we wrote and said we objected to a into the Roman Catholic Church by one meeting whilst litigation was going on, but " Father" Hall, of the Carmelite Convent I don't remember any other meeting being in Whitefriar street, Dublin, without the called. I think Mr Huffam shewed me the knowledge and consent of their parents. In July, 1876, they were taken secretly in called, and that there were about \$50,000 a cab to Cardinal Cullen, who again without 'the knowledge and consent of their Darents-confirmed them.

discovered the deception that had been practised upon him and the cruel injury that had thus been done him, For the four intervening years the children had been residing at home, attending family worship, going regularly to school on the week-days, attending on Sundays the Sunday-school of their church, and never by word or deed giving any indication of what had taken place. Trained skilfully By His Lordship !- I was in the Colony in the art of deception by those who had H. E. Wodehouse, chief clerk in the when the bankruptcy occurred. There were led them attray, they lived one long two gentlemen appointed with whom Mr pretracted lie in the right of their parents. Huffam was empowered to consult (Mr Kay | who had no reason to suspect anything and Mr Notley). I only know of one thing wrong in thom, When at last found out they did; they were consulted by the Official | they at first denied everything. "We are tanta," said the three with one voice; William Wotton, selicitor, the representar | When, however, lying wen no longer of any

In February, 1878, the father accidentally

ditors to the amount of \$900,000, said: I be- one voice exclaimed as it were in unison, ous to the 9th May. For some time he church with him, or to be present at family benefit of the creditors of the said insolv. Supreme Court. On a subsequent day, he Witness produced two circulars, or The A. G. remarked that it did not follow merely put off, saying it would take some worship, or otherwise to submit to his intent thereby then to defraud at Victoria tors was made out by the prisoner, shewing were irrelevant, as they were not addressed many public officers who had not given se- in the Gazette. I attended the meeting deceive, and then to be openly defiant. of the creditors, it was held on the 3rd | When remonstrated with by their father on Mr Francis said that it would be a link in July, in the Registrar's room. An account their lying and deceit, they replied, "It is and he had a bundle of vouchers alongside ligion"!!! It should be added, that the J. A. Carvalho, cashier of the Colonial of him. They were not examined, but each misguided children have been carrying on lony under the style or firm of Messrs ment of the dividend, but made various The A. G. submitted that of course the solicitor was promised a copy of the account. a clandestine correspondence with, and the second is another for \$5835.38, dated the copy of the account. A dividend was parents have been deprived of the lawful declared by Mr Huffam of a little over 3 control of their children, and by which Mr Francis submitted that they were not per cent. Mr Huffam said it was im- these children have been taught first to evidence, as the sums were stated to have possible to state exactly what it would trick and deceive, and then treat with the The Attorney General said that would been received from the Registrar or Deputy be. He was to ascertain this, and send basest ingratitude and the most stubborn

nothing to do with Mr Huffam. We received no cheques and I wrote to him, I hus discord and misery have been in-His Lordship said they referred to the I think only once, but am not sure. I got troduced into a happy family, a respectable an answer dated 13th August saying the home has been broken up, and many fond Witness continued:-The later payments dividend would be paid the first thing the hopes have been blighted. The father is him in Gaol here, after his arrest, at decrive, and at last openly defy their parents. Such an invasion of the family

> HAMMERING A DEFAULTER IN CAPEL COURT.

Stationed in various parts of the house are porter's boxes, also notice-boards of every description, giving information and statistics -coming direct from secretaries of mines. railways, banks, companies-agents of foreign loans, and financiers; in fact everything that can possibly concern the Stock Exchange or influence the price of shares is exhibited. The two pillars supporting the roof are both utilised for this purpose, the one in the Consol Market furthermore being the post of the head waiter, to whose lot falls the unpleasant duty of "hammering" a defaulter. This is a very impressive ceremony. With bare head, amidst a breathless silence, the more strange as it interrupts the constant hubbub of the house. like a sudden lull in a storm, the head waiter raps distinctly three times with a hammer upon the side of the box. Then in grave. solemn, clearly-pronounced words, he annonness that " Henry William begs to inform the house he cannot comply with his bargains." As soon as the name has been caught, it is on everybody's lips, and for a second or two resounds in one long buzz. If it be unimportant equanimity is soon restored, and nothing remains to remind the members, who have not suffered loss, of an unpleasant episode, save a notice printed in black pinned upon a special board; but if the suspension be large, its ultimate effects are difficult to be ascertained, and apprehension becomes pretty prevalent; for owing to the operation of closing the defaulters' accounts, even the markets themselves are appreciably affected. If a member signifies his wish to be declared, he is announced as a defaulter in the above quoted terms, but if his creditors take the initiative then the "cannot" is changed into "has not." and the notice is printed in red. In either case the books are handed over to the official assignees, who receive all monies due to the estate, and ultimately declare a dividend, which, if it exceed 13s, 4d., entitles the defaulter to apply for readmission as a third-class member, 20s, giving the right of first-class. Owing to the easy realisation of a defaulter's assets in most cases, the delay is not prolonged to the time required by the usual bankruptcy proceedings commonly in vogue in commercial circles. A defaulter, until readmitted, forfeits his right to enter the House. The number of failures, taking into consideration the extreme riskiness of the business, is not large; in very precarious periods only do they really become frequent. It is within the recollection of many, however, to have heard the hammer sound for nearly thirty suspensions during one account; but, to the credit of the members, such general instance of inability to perform contracts are extremely exceptional.—City Press.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

From Pier to East Point,

|            | and Conditions.   | Vessel's Name.            | 100        | Captain,         | Flag    |         | Tons.         | Date of |          | Consignees or Agents.                           | Destination,              | Remarks.   |
|------------|---|---------------------------|------------|------------------|---------|---------|---------------|---------|----------|---|---------------------------|--|
| _          | Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-<br>ceived, and transmitted to the Directors |                           | 4 8        |                  | Ri      | g.      | 101,5,        | Arrival |          | Constiguede of Engonosis                        |                           | Zichiornes   |
| 4          | for their decision.   | Steamers<br>Antenor       | 5 c        | Jones            | Brit.   | str.    | 1636          | Oct. 2  | 9 F      | Butterfield & Swire                             | Shanghai                  | To-day   |
| ı          | If required, protection will be granted on  | Bombay                    | 2 h        | **************** | Brit.   | str.    |               |         |          | Wok Acheong                                     |                           | girty and a  |
|            | first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.                                       |                           | 7 0        | Johnson          | Brit.   | etr.    | 786           |         |          | Seo. R. Stevens & Co.                           | Australian Ports          |  |
| 1          | For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  | ChinaFame                 | 0 0<br>6 h | Stonani          | Brit.   | etr.    | 1036          | UCL. 2  | E        | R. & O. S. N. Co.<br>R. K. & W'poa Dock Co.     | Yokohama                  | Mails<br>Tug Plying  |
| ,          | posals or any other information, apply to   | Fatchoy                   | 8 h        | Holland          | Brit,   | str.    | 153           | ** .4*4 | G        | . McBain  |                           | the street with the  |
|            | ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,   | Fuyow                     | 4 h        | Croad            | CHL.    | str.    | 920           |         |          | D. M. S. N. Co.                                 | Shanghai                  | To-day   |
| •          | Agents, Hongkong & Canton.  | Hailoong<br>Java          | o n<br>8 h | Weber            | Dut.    | str.    |               |         |          | Douglas Lapraik & Co.<br>Siemssen & Co.         | Tamsui, &c.               | 27th, daylight   |
|            | Hongkong, January 4, 1867.  | Kienchow                  | 2 h        | ***********      | Brit.   | str.    | *****         | ******  | F        | Kwok Acheong                                    |                           |  |
| •          |   | Madagascar                | 2 h        | Timm             | Ger.    | str.    |               |         |          |   | Bangkok                   | The control of the co |
| ٢          | THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE  | Ningpo                    |            |                  |         | etr.    |               |         |          | Siemssen & Co.<br>Zwok Acheong                  | Shanghai                  | To-day   |
| ŀ          | SOCIETY OF THE  | Oceanic                   | 5 0        | Metcalfe         | Brit.   | str.    |               | Oct. 1  | 6        | ). & O. B. S. Co.                               | Y'hama & S. F'claco       | lat prox.  |
| .          | UNITED STATES.  | Olympia                   | 2 b        | Nagel            | Ger.    | str.    | 1 10 10 10 10 |         |          | Wok Acheong                                     | Swatow                    | To-morrow  |
| 1          | THE Undersigned are prepared to accept  | Rajanattianuhar           | Kd         | Cain             | Brit.   | str.    | 7             |         |          | Melchers & Co.<br>Yuen Fat Hong                 | Salgon<br>Bangkok **      | 27th inst.<br>28th inst.   |
| 9          | A RISKS at GREATLY REDUCED  | Sea Gull                  | 8 b        | Roberts          | Amer.   | str.    |               |         |          | W. H. Ray                                       |                           | 129 Bar 1 3 5  |
| 6          | real co, and upon terms very favourable   | Strathmore                | 4 0        | Rowell           | Brit.   | str.    | 1565          |         | 15       | Wm. Pustau & Co.                                | S'apore and Penang        | 28th inst.   |
| .          | OLYPHANT & Co.,   | Albyn's lele              | 2          | Rnycosu          | Rule:   | han     | 864           | Ont 9   | 24 1     | Rozario & Co.                                   |                           |  |
|            | Agenta.   | Aldebaran                 | 4 0        | Cole             | Brit.   | bge.    | 898           | Aug. 8  | 30       | Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.                           | New York                  |  |
| 0          | Hongkong, October 17, 1878.   | Anton Gunter              | 3 1        | Kuhn             | Ger.    | bge.    | 440           | Oct.    |          |   | Bangkok                   |  |
|            |   | Benefactor                |            |                  |         |         |               | Oct.    |          | Melchers & Co.<br>Russell & Co.                 | New York                  |  |
|            | CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,  | Bertha Marion             |            |                  |         |         |               | Oct. 1  |          | Gilman & Co.                                    | Manile Store              | **************************************   |
| l          | (LIMITED.)  | Borneo                    | 4          | Shaw             | Amer.   | . ah.   | 736           | Sept. 1 |          | Meyer & Co.                                     | Callao                    | 100  |
| -          | NOTICE.   | Challenge                 | 1 1        | Knudsen          | Siam.   | sh.     | 779           | Sept.   | B        | Olyphant & Co.                                  | New York                  |  |
| ٠,         | 210210211   | Challenge                 | 2 (        | Hunte            | Blam.   | bge.    |               | Sept.   | 24       | Kin-tye-loong                                   | NOW YOLK                  |  |
|            | DOLICIES granted at current rates on  | Channel Queen             | 3 1        | Lacheur          | Brit.   | sh.     | 609           | Oct,    | 2        | Eduard Schollhaus & Co.                         | tagina a same             | 1 11 11  |
| 1          | In accordance with the Company's Articles   | Chocola                   | 4 0        | Kennett          | Brit.   | bge.    | -284          | 1       |          | Rozario & Co.                                   |                           | 4  |
|            | of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits   | Coeran<br>Commissary      | 81         | Morison          | Amer    | . sob.  | 188           | July 1  | IB<br>OR | W. H. Ray<br>Meyer & Co.                        |                           |  |
| )          | are distributed annually to Contributors,   | Cosmo                     | 7 1        | Laverick         | Brit.   | sh.     |               |         |          | P. & O. S. N. Co.                               |                           | 40.  |
|            | whether Shareholders or not, in proportion  | Dartmouth                 | 71         | Robertson        | Brit.   | bqe.    | 915           | Aug.    |          | Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.                           | 40                        |  |
|            | by each, the remaining third being carried  |                           | 8          | Freebody         | Brit.   | sh.     | 1800          | Aug.    | 7        | Gibb, Livingston & Co.<br>Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. | Singapore                 |  |
|            | to Reserve Fund.  | Dirigo<br>Don Quixote     | 9          | King             | Amer    | ah.     | 1128          | Sept    | 24       | Messageries Maritimes                           | Hamburg                   |  |
|            | OLYPHANT & Co.,   | Drumelog                  | 8          | Wayman           | Brit    | bge,    | 976           | Oct.    | 15       | Melchers & Co.                                  | the second second         |  |
| 2          | General Agents.   | Elizabeth Nicholson       | 8          | Grierson         | Brit.   | ah,     |               |         | 17       | Borneo Co., Limited<br>Wieler & Co.             | hu.                       |  |
|            | Hongkong, April 17, 1873.   | Emulation<br>Fabius       | 9          | Reeves           | Slam.   | bge.    |               | Oct.    | 24       | Chinese   | the state of the state of |  |
|            |   | Faugh-a-Ballaugh          | 4          | Rute             | Ger.    | bge,    | 240           | Oct.    | 14       | Carlowitz & Co.                                 |                           |  |
| 1          | THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-  | Fleetwing                 | 3          | Guest            | Amer    | ab.     | 829           | Oct.    | 17       | Butterfield & Swire                             | 100 men                   |  |
| 1          | ANCE COMPANY.   | Funiller                  | 4 1        | Armstrong        | BH.     | bae.    | 404           | Oct,    | 04       | Arnhold, Karberg & Co.<br>Melchers & Co.        | Singapora                 |  |
|            |   | George Skolfield          | 8          | Hall             | Amer    | sh,     | 1818          | Sept.   | 19       | Amhold, Karberg & Co.                           |                           | 1 05   |
|            | THE Undersigned having been appointed   | Gesine Brons              | 4          | Trumbach         | Ger.    | bge     | 402           | Oot.    | 21       | Wm. Pustau & Co.                                |                           |  |
| •          | AGENTS in Hongkong for the above-   | Hammania                  | 7_         | Welley           | Drit.   | bqe,    | 1100          | Sept.   | 17       | Siemssen & Co.                                  | Yokohama                  | Costan Dock  |
|            | named Company, are prepared to Grant  | Danak .                   | 5 1        | Robertson        |         |         | 1400          | Sept.   | 19       | Jardine, Matheson & Co.                         | z o no una una            | COR CHAIR TOOK   |
|            | Policies against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the     | Highlander                | 4 1        | Hutchinson       | Amer    | sh.     | 1852          | June :  | 19       | Captain   |                           | 411  |
| h          | usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-   | Trombat                   | 4 1        | Shaw assesses    | Brit.   | bge.    | 522           | Sept.   | 3        | Rozario & Co.                                   | 1.00                      | Charles and  |
|            | count of 20 per cent.   | Imperating minapere       | 9          | Patten           | Amer    | su,     |               | Sept.   | 24       | D. Musso & Co.<br>Douglas Lapraik & Co.         |                           | 1 9 2 1 1  |
| t          | reduction is invited to a considerable reduction in Premia for Life Insurance in      | Iphigonia                 |            | Green            | Ger.    | bae.    | 464           | Oct.    | 10       | Wieler & Co.                                    | Amoy                      | Sanda Slip   |
| 9          | China.  | Japan                     | -13 1      | Ottmann          | Ger.    | m, so   | 270           | Sept.   | 10       | Meyer & Co.                                     | Hamburg                   | Cleared  |
| A.         | MEYER & Co.   | Kim Yong Tye              | 2          | Colledge         | Relt.   | apqe.   | 453           |         |          | Tack Mee<br>Wieler & Co.                        | Saigon                    |  |
| -          | Hongkong, August 13, 1878.  | Leucadia                  | 17         | Mearns           | . Brit. | ab.     | 896           | Sept.   | 19       | Adamson, Bell & Co.                             | 1 m 1 m 1 m               |  |
| <b>!</b> - |   | Lizzie Perry              | 4 1        | Pitman           | . Brit. | bge.    | 1122          | Aug.    | 26       | Russell & Co.                                   | New York                  |  |
| i          | THE LONDON ASSURANCE.   | Lord Macaulay             | 3          | Sohierloh        | Gor     | oqe.    | 245           | Oct.    | 17       | Wm. Pustau & Co.<br>Eduard Schellhass & Co.     |                           |  |
|            | INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER   | Lucky                     | . 2 1      | Soderatrom       | . Siam. | bge.    | 424           | Sept.   | 80       | Tack Mee  | Lila .                    |  |
|            | ARUGEPURATHU BY INVIATIONALIES  | Malvina                   | . 4 ]      | Kluge            | . Ger.  | bge,    | 479           | Oct.    | 21       | Wieler & Co.<br>Wieler & Co.                    |                           | A  |
|            | this in about the street on the street  | Marina                    | 3          | c Inompson       | Brit,   | pge.    | 880           |         |          | Wm. Pustan & Co.                                |                           |  |
| 1          | His Majesty King George The First,  | Mary Fraser               | . 4        | Dexter           | .Brit.  | · ah    | 1174          | Aug.    | 11       | Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.                           | New York                  | 4. 4.  |
| -          | A. D. 1720.   | Melrose                   | 1.         | Plumer           | Ama     | e. sh   | .1 994        | Sept    | 19       | Captain   | * **************          | Cos'tan Dock   |
|            |   | Min-y-don<br>Moneta       | 7          | Binnat           | Reit    | hae     | 821           | Ang.    | 1        | Gibb, Livingston & Co.                          | 1                         | Y  |
|            | Agents for the above Corporation are  | N. N                      | . 4        | o Duydenbon      | . Neth  | sch     | 176           | 10ct    | 21       | Order   | Масавият                  |  |
|            | prepared to grant Insurances as follows:  | Niagara                   | . 4        | c Paulsen        | Ger.    | bge     | 691           | Oct.    | 11       | Wieler & Co.                                    | V                         | and the state of   |
|            | Marine Department.  | Nicolaus<br>Northern Star | 4          | Wortley          | Rel     | bge     |               | Oct.    | 10       | Arnhold, Karberg & Co.<br>Wieler & Co.          | Newchwang<br>Newchwang    | put back<br>K'loon Dock  |
|            | Policies at current rates payable either  | Pandur                    | . 2        | Jansen           | . Ger.  | bqe     | 596           | Sept.   | 13       | Meyer & Co.                                     | London                    |  |
|            | here, in London or at the principal Ports<br>of India, China and Australia.           | Penrith                   | . 3        | c Remington      | . Brit. | bge     | 549           | Oct.    | 24       | Melchers & Co.                                  |                           |  |
| q          | Fire Department.  | Philippine                | 4          | o Donne          | Am      | Brn. ee |               | Sent    | 29       | Wieler & Co.<br>Meyer & Co.                     | Saigon                    | 1.   |
| -          | Policies issued for long or short periods at  | Siamese Crown             | . 2        | C Sass           | . Slam  | . eh    | 534           | Sept.   | 28       | Tank Mee  |                           | 10.41  |
| -          | current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.  | Sir Charles Napier        | . 3        | c French         | . Brit. | sh      | 1161          | May     | 27       | Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.                           | London                    |  |
| F          | LAJE Department,  | Spartan                   | . 8        | Princle          | Ame     | e. soh  | 100           | Sept.   | 23<br>15 | W. H. Ray<br>Siemssen & Co.                     | Freemantle                | Wanchai Pier   |
| io         | Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.                       | Sumatra                   | 3          | Clough           | Ame     | r. ah   | 1090          | Sept.   | 5        | Russell & Co.                                   | - COMMINITY               |  |
| g-         | HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  | Thoon Kramom              | . 2        | c Vorrath        | . Slam  | . bge   | 474           | Oct.    | - 7      | Siemssen & Co.                                  |                           |  |
| 16         |   | Three Brothers            | . 1        | Bakker           | Brit.   | h has   | 367<br>268    | 1       | 19       | Chinese<br>Siemssen & Co.                       | Newchwang                 | Sands' Sup   |
| 1-         | Hongkong, July 25, 1872.  | Varuna                    | 1          | Sachau           | Ger.    | , bae   | 486           | Oct.    | 13       | Wieler & Co.                                    | Newchwang                 | K'loon Dock  |
| ņ          | MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE   | Verona                    | . 8        | Bartlett         | . Brit. | bge     | . 668         | Oct.    | 24       | Order   | 4.0                       |  |
| d          | COMPANY OF MANCHESTER   | Vesta                     |            | Rnice            | Det     | bqe     | 308           | Oct.    |          | Melchers & Co.<br>Siemssen & Co.                |                           | K'loon Dock<br>Sands' Slip   |
| d          | AND LONDON.   | Vidal                     |            | Rondeau          | Fch.    | bge     | 409           | ot.     | 16       | Siemssen & Co.                                  | Enrope                    | dands' Slip  |
| al         | ARD LURDUM.   | W. E. Gladstone           | . 8        | k Gallichan      | Brit.   | bge     | 584           | Sept.   | 16       | Wm Pustau & Co.                                 |                           |  |
| d          |   | CLA DEITHON               |            | 4                |         | 4       | -             |         |          | Siemssen & Co.                                  | Shanghai                  |  |
| 0          | THE Undersigned have been appointed.  Agents for the above Company at                 | Aurin militarinianian     | ¥.         | Ackermann        | . COUL  | pul     | . 020         |         | 20       | MANAGE OF CO.                                   |                           |  |

## Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

| Vessel's Name.   | Anchor-                               | Flag.  | Class.   | Tons,  | Guno.                 | Н. Р.  | Date of<br>Arrival.   | Commander.  |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|-----------------------|--|---|---|
| Freya Frolic Haydamack Magple Meeanee Naman Ranger Sheldrake Swinger Victor Emanuel Vigilant | 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 | German<br>British<br>Russian<br>British<br>British<br>U, S.<br>British<br>British<br>British<br>British<br>British | corvette gun vessel man-of-war gun vessel military hospital surveying vessel gun vessel gun vessel gun boat gun vessel Commodore's flag-ship despatch vessel | 1088<br>592<br>1100<br>774<br>2591<br>877<br>541<br>408<br>8087<br>856 | Ø4 : 8 : 45 4 2 2 2 2 | 1700<br>100<br>160<br>150<br>600<br>60<br>60 | Oct. 16<br>Oct. 14<br>Oct. 12<br>Oct. 3<br>Oct. 10<br>Sept. 12<br>Oct. 16<br>Oct. 24<br>Oct. 24 | Von Noatits A. E. Dupuis Tirtoff W. M. Lang R. H. Napler H. D. Manley J. B. Haye O. P. Tudor Commodore Watson William M. Annealog |

| FOODHOW BHIPPING IN PORT,        | MD" JEART STRANDES.                | man and an   | ING VESSELS.                   |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Oct. 12, 1878.                   | Rokonoye Marti Japane              |  | Japaness barque Ohinese barque |
| - MERCHANT BAILING VESSELS.      | Lee Yuen Chinese                   |  | British ship                   |
| Fantalsia for London             | Loudoun Castle British             |  | British barque                 |
| Glamorganahire for Nagasaki      | Maharajah British<br>Nigam British |  | American ship                  |
| Hebe British schoones            | Oriesa British                     |  | British barque                 |
| J. Kremer German schooney        | Paukong British                    |  | for New York                   |
| Palma for Newchwang              | Sarpedon British                   |  | British barque                 |
| Victory for Chefoo               | Tunsin British                     |  | for New York                   |
| W. Siegfried for Falmouth, F. O. | Tabyew Chinese                     |  | British thip                   |
| HEH-OF-WAR.                      | Taku British                       |  | British barque                 |
| Alert U. S. gunboat              | Ta-yue-fung Americ                 |  | American schoolie              |
| After Or on Bussians             | Tokio Maru Japane                  |  | Siamese lugger                 |
|                                  | Tune Time Chinase                  |  | C. Rica ship                   |
| BHIPPING IN BHANGHAI HARBOUR     | *Venetia British                   |  | British barque                 |
| October 17, 1878.                | Yang-tas French                    | A STATE OF THE STA | British ship                   |
| MERCHANT STEAMBRS.               | Yehain Chinese                     | 8iam   | Siumese barque                 |
| Braemar Castle for New York      | Yungbhing Dhinese                  | Silver Eagle   | British barque                 |
| Eldorado British                 | Yungning Chinese                   |  | British barque                 |
| Flors McDonald British           | MERCHART SAILING VESSI             | Star Queen   | British barque                 |
| Hae-san Chinese                  | Almatia American                   | black Sumatra  | British ship                   |
| Hae-shin Chinese                 | Anna Camp American                 | Thermopyles  | for Lendon                     |
| Hwalytten Chinese                | Blask Adder British shi            | Thomas Brown   | British barqus                 |
| Kiang-ching Chiness              | Canon Harrison American            | bartine Vale of Nich   | British barque                 |
| Klang-plau Chinese               | Castle Holine British ba           | Witte William  | N-OP-WAE.                      |
| Kiang-teen Chinese               | Charron Wattana Siamese al         | Charybdia  | H. M. corvette                 |
| Kiang-wae Chinese                | east and the same of the           | Kua Haing  | Chinese light-tende            |

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